

# Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

## 2015 Event Schedule

### JANUARY

#### Candlelight Ski

Saturday, January 31, 7pm - 9pm.  
Meet at Blue Hill Trail. Bring your own skis and equipment.

### FEBRUARY

#### Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, February 7, 1pm - 4pm.  
Meet at the snowshoe shed, south side of CR 9, just west of the river. Watch for signs. Snowshoes provided.

#### Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, February 21, 1pm - 4pm  
Meet at the snowshoe shed, south side of CR 9, just west of the river. Watch for signs. Snowshoes provided.

### MAY

#### Spring Celebration of Nature

Saturday, May 9, 7am - 1pm. Activities include bird tour 7am at Mahnomen Trail; Eagle's Nest Nature Store open 8am - 1pm; Friends' plant sale, 10 am - 1pm ; nature craft for kids and more! All activities at Refuge HQ unless otherwise noted.

### JUNE

#### Summer Butterfly Tour

Saturday, June 20, 10am - 12pm.  
Meet your guide at Blue Hill Trail.

#### Wildflower Tour

Saturday, June 13, 10am - 12pm.  
Meet your guide at Refuge HQ for the car caravan tour.

### JULY

#### Summer Butterfly Tour

Saturday, July 11, 10am - 12pm.  
Meet your guide at the Oak Savanna Trail, beginning of the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive on CR 5.

### AUGUST

#### Evening Moth Program

Friday, August 14, 8:00pm - 11:30pm.  
Join author Jim Sogaard to learn about these fly-by-night creatures. Meet at Refuge HQ.



### SEPTEMBER

#### Bird Tour

Saturday, Sept. 5, 10am - 12pm.  
Meet your guide at Refuge HQ.

#### Wildflower Tour

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10am - 12pm  
Meet your guide at Refuge HQ for the car caravan tour.

**Most of our tours and activities are family-oriented & FREE! Pre-registration is requested. Contact the refuge for details.**

### OCTOBER

#### Fall Wildlife Festival

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10am - 3pm.  
Our annual celebration of wildlife, beginning with a 5K run/walk through the refuge. Featuring author and wildlife photographer, Stan Tekiela, live birds, horse-drawn wagon rides, nature crafts, bird education, wildlife discovery, Eagle's Nest Nature Store, silent auction and food. Small fee for 5K and food. All other activities free. Classroom site on Old Schoolhouse Road south side of CR 9.

#### Sandhill Crane Viewing

View thousands of cranes in late September and October. Stop at Refuge HQ for maps and information, or download information from our website.

### DECEMBER

#### Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, Dec. 19, 8am - 5pm.  
Join Friends of Sherburne Refuge to count birds on the refuge and in the local area. Meet at Refuge HQ.

Refuge HQ is located on Sherburne CR 9, five miles west of Hwy. 169. Directions from area communities are on our website. Refuge HQ & Eagle's Nest Nature Store Hours are 8am to 4pm Monday - Friday. Closed federal holidays. Posters with detailed information on each activity will be available on our website several weeks prior to the event.

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The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Please direct all requests for special accommodations to Refuge Headquarters: 763/389-3323, [sherburne@fws.gov](mailto:sherburne@fws.gov), or TTY 800-877-8339 at least one week prior to the event.